

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~To smoothly reproduce data-~~ A data generation section 403 generates an essence data file composed of a file header, a file body, and a file footer. A header size obtainment section 408 obtains header size information of essence data file from the data generation section 403, and supplies the header size information to a clip generation section 404 and an index file update section 405. The clip generation section 404 generates a clip information file that describes the header size information supplied from the header size obtainment section 408. The index file update section 405 registers a clip element that describes the header size information supplied from the header size obtainment section 408 to an index file stored in a ROM. The present invention can be applied to a video program creation support system.

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